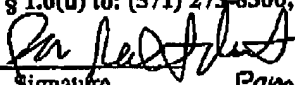


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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction/Election dated February 16, 2006. The originally filed claims were restricted as: Group I – claims 1-39; Group II – claims 40 - 57; Group III – claims 58 - 71.

Applicant elects to prosecute Group I - claims 1 – 39, without traverse.

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